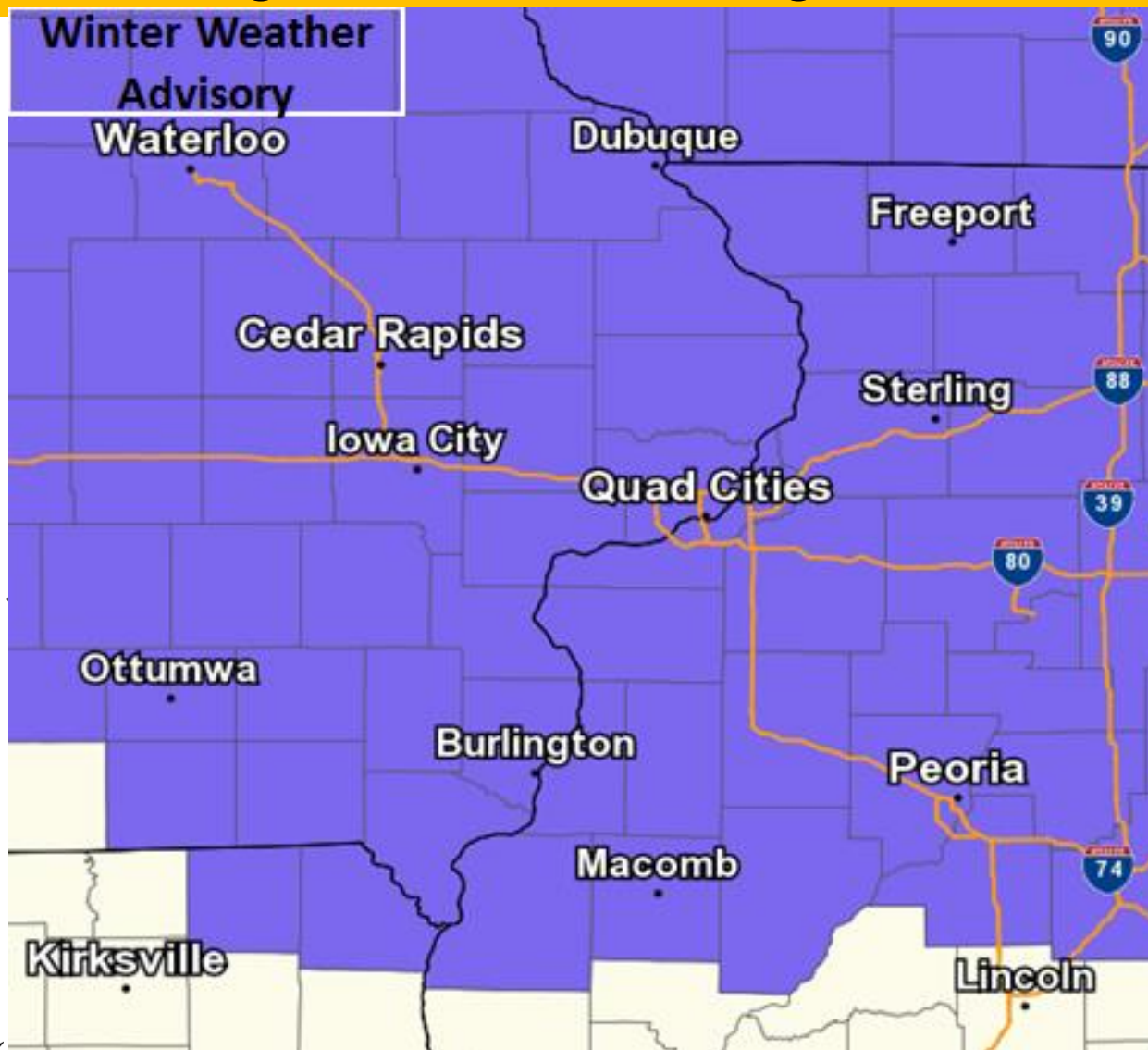




Accumulating Snow Late Morning into this Evening



- ✓ Accumulating snow late this morning into this evening.
- ✓ Reduced visibilities and snow covered roads impacting the after school drive and evening commute
- ✓ Snow starts between 10 am to 2 pm from west to east

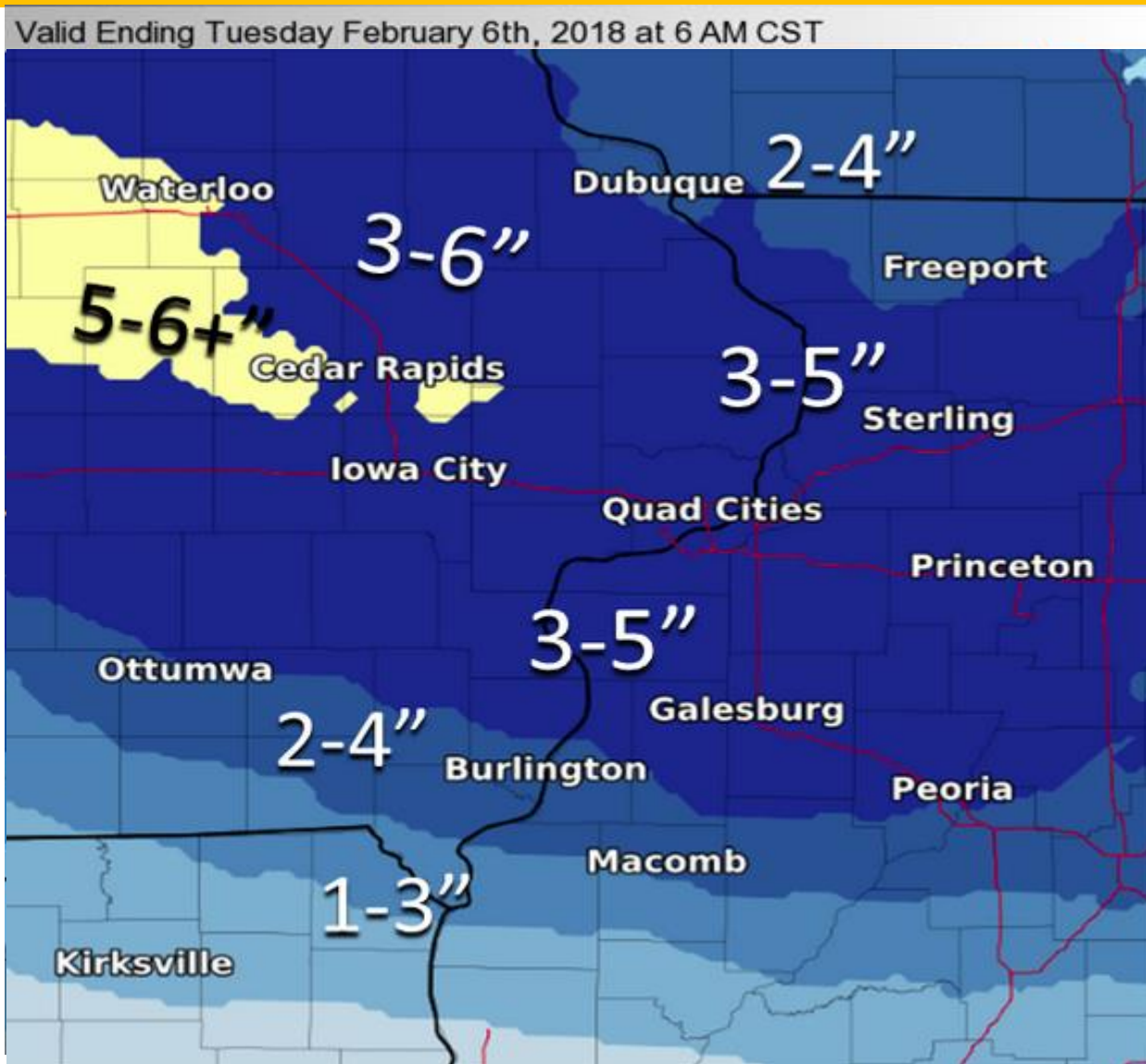
Important Forecast Changes

Slightly slower onset of the snow.

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Accumulating Snow Late Morning into this Evening



- ✓ Storm total accumulations of 2 to 6 inches expected
- ✓ Highest amounts occurring north of an Ottumwa, to Burlington to Peoria line
- ✓ Bulk of the accumulation will occur this afternoon into early evening



Accumulating Snow Late Morning into this Evening

Key Points



Hazards: Widespread accumulating snowfall. Reduced visibilities and snow covered roads



Areas Impacted: Accumulating snow is expected over the entire area. The highest snow amounts are currently anticipated near the Interstate 80 corridor.



Timing & Duration: The bulk of the accumulating snow is expected this afternoon and evening.



Impacts: Roads will become slick and snow covered with periods of low visibility in the heavier snow. The after school and evening commutes will be affected.



Certainty & Considerations: Confidence is high on accumulating snow and winter driving conditions, and average on snowfall amounts.



Approximate Snow Start Times

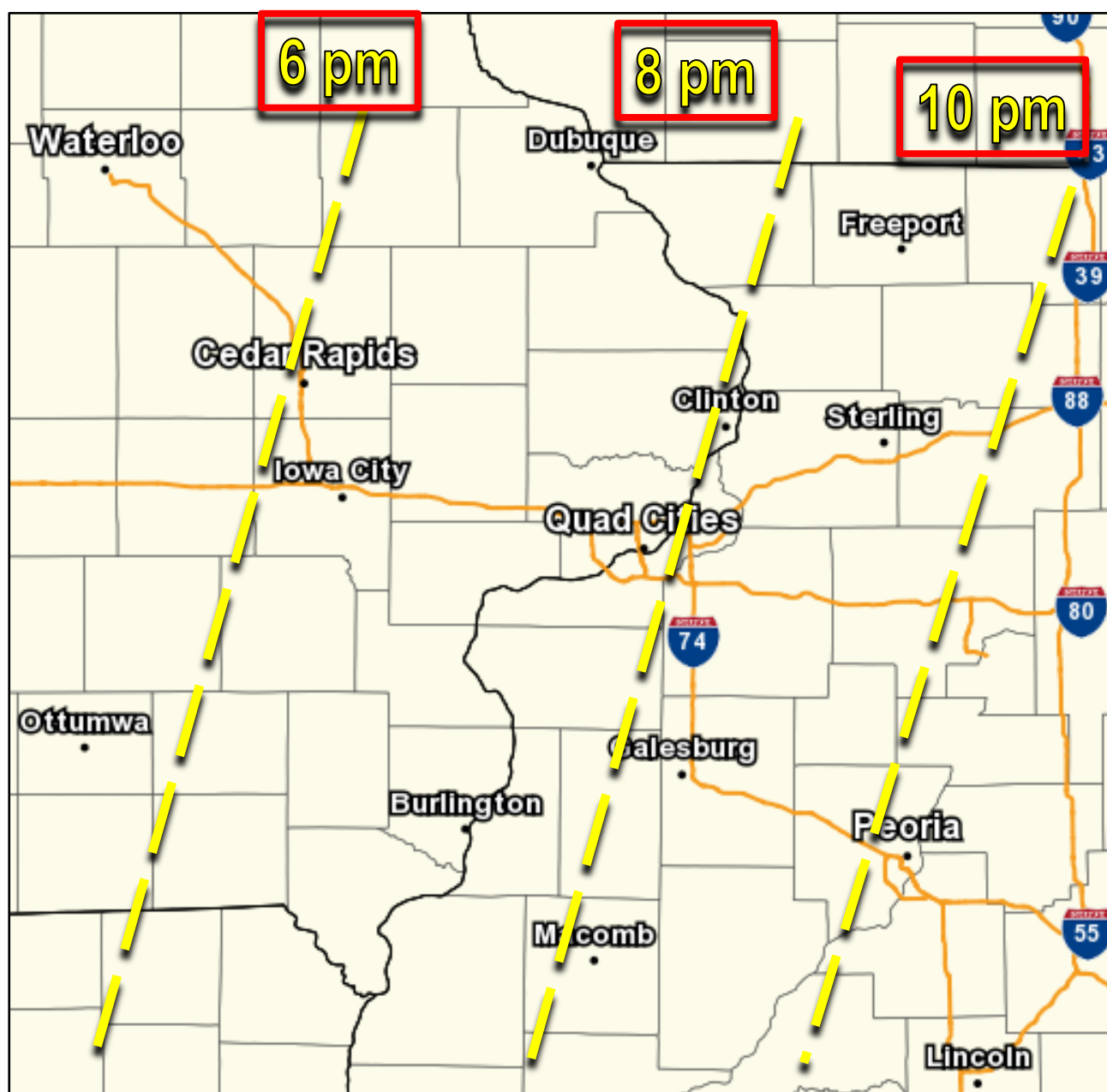


Timing of Event

Snow begins from west to east between 10 am and 2 pm.
Bulk of accumulating snow expected this afternoon and early evening.



Approximate Snow END Times



Timing of Event

Snow **ENDS** from west to east between 6 PM and 10 pm.
Bulk of accumulating snow will occur in all areas before 7 PM.



Message of the Day:

- ✓ Accumulating snow late morning into early evening.
- ✓ Reduced visibilities and snow covered roads impacting the after school and evening commutes
- ✓ Snow begins between 10 am and 2 pm from west to east

Winter Weather Quick Facts and Preparedness:

Quick facts you should know about winter weather:

- Always travel with a winter survival kit, including non-perishable food, flashlight and batteries, flares, blankets and a snow shovel

Preparedness:

- A **Winter Storm Watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for significant winter weather and/or blizzard conditions. *Time to prepare!*
- A **Winter Storm Warning** is issued when a combination of heavy snow, blowing snow, and possibly ice mixed with snow is expected to impact the area. *Time to act!*
- A **Blizzard Warning** is issued when the combination of strong wind, low visibility, and heavy snow will significantly impact daily life.



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